Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
		GUMPOLTSBERGER, GERHARD
	Examiner	Art Unit
	David D. Le	3681
All Participants:	Status of Application	on:
(1) <u>David D. Le</u> .	(3)	
(2) <u>Michael J. Bujold</u> .	(4)	
Date of Interview: <u>8 December 2006</u>	Time:	
Type of Interview: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference ☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ N If Yes, provide a brief description:	Applicant's representative)	
Part I.		
Rejection(s) discussed: None		
Claims discussed: 23, 24, 25, 29, 33, 34, 39 and 41		
Prior art documents discussed: None		
Part II.		
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE See Continuation Sheet	GENERAL NATURE OF WHA	T WAS DISCUSSED:
Part III.	. •	
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(Examiner/SPE Signature) (A	pplicant/Applicant's Representa	ative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicant's attorney authorizes examiner to amend the instant application as follows:

Claim 23:

Claim 23 has been rewritten as:

--The multi-step reduction gear transmission according to claim 22, wherein the first element of the third planetary gear set is an annulus of the third planetary gear set, the further element of the third planetary gear set is a planet carrier of the third planetary gear set, the first planetary gear set and the second planetary gear set are negative planetary gear sets, and the third planetary gear set is a positive planetary gear set.--

Claim 24:

Line 3, "Ravigneaux" has been amended as --compound--.

Claim 25:

Claim 25 has been rewritten as:

--The multi-step reduction gear transmission according to claim 22, wherein the first element of the third planetary gear set is a planet carrier of the third planetary gear set, the further element of the third planetary gear set is an annulus of the third planetary gear set, and the first, the second and the third planetary gear sets are negative planetary gears.--

Claim 29:

Line 3, "or" has been amended as --and--.

Claim 33:

Line 2, "one of" has been amended as --three of--.

Claim 34:

Claim 34 has been rewritten as:

--The multi-step reduction gear transmission according to claim 33, wherein the fourth clutch and the second brake are used as shifting elements for starting the multi-step reduction gear transmission.--

Claim 39:

Claim 39 has been rewritten as:

--The multi-step reduction gear transmission according to claim 22, wherein at least one of the six shifting elements is a load-shifting clutch, and at least one of the six shifting elements is a load-shifting brake.--

Claim 41:

Claim 41 has been rewritten as:

--The multi-step reduction gear transmission according to claim 22, wherein at least one of the six shifting elements is a form-locking brake, and at least one of the six shifting elements is a form-locking clutch.--